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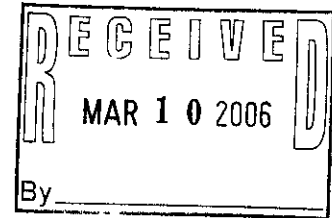
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Re: Request to Testify at Hearing on Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
FDIC Application # 20051977

Dear Executive Secretary Feldman:

I request to testify at the FDIC's hearing in Washington, DC on the application of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. for an Industrial Loan Company charter. My testimony will be on behalf of American Rights at Work. American Rights at Work is a non-profit organization working to promote the right of workers to organize labor unions and bargain collectively for better wages and working conditions. We have published important work on Wal-Mart's treatment of its workforce and its impact on workers not employed by the company, including a report titled, "Wal-Mart: Rolling Back Workers' Wages, Rights, and the American Dream."

As requested, my contact information is as follows:

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Thank you for scheduling this public hearing.

Sincerely,

David Bonior